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PROPERTY INTO SEPARATELY VALUED
COMPONENTS

Group Art Unit : 3625

Examiner : Nicholas D. Rosen

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicant hereby submits this Notice of Appeal to appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 18, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-19, 27, 29-37, 44-58, 60-67, 69-72, 90-105, 108-117, and 120-125. Claims 4, 13, 26, 28, 59, 68, 73-89, 106, 107, 118, 119, 126-144, and 146-183 are objected to.

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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